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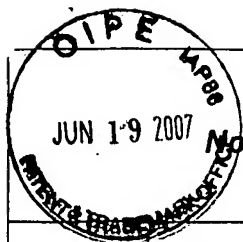
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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
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